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OPGS News

Save the Date – OPGS 10th Annual Public Private Partnership Conference “Sustainability in an Era of Change”, May 7, 2009. The conference will focus on the impact of the current economic downturn on the nonprofit community and what can be done to sustain programs. Experts from the foundation community, federal government, local government, nonprofit organizations, and others will share their insights and suggestions on what you can do to stay in business. This will be an exciting conference to celebrate our 10th Anniversary. There will be lots of surprises and opportunities for you to network. Stay tuned for more information in the *Funding Alert* and on our website at www.opgs.dc.gov.

Free Service for Nonprofits. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services (OPGS)* provides nonprofit and government representatives with funding information at its Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). This computer center provides access to funding databases, as well as the Internet. Staff is available to provide information on additional resources. The GIRC is located at John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 324. To schedule an appointment, contact Eric McIntyre at (202) 727-8900.

Federal Opportunities

Community Parent Resource Centers. *Department of Education (DOED)* announces funds to ensure that parents of children with disabilities receive training and information to help improve results for their children.

Eligibility: Organizations that serve parents of children with disabilities from their community who: (1) are ages birth through 26, and (2) have the full range of disabilities as defined in section 602(3) of IDEA.

Deadline: February 26, 2009.

Funds: \$1,000,000 is available to fund 10 awards up to \$100,000.

Information: Carmen Sanchez at (202) 245-6595 or Carmen.Sanchez@ed.gov; or go to:

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/pdf/E9-360.pdf>.

State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

GrantID: GD3170

Drug Free Communities Support Program. *Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)* announces funds to support the efforts of community coalitions to prevent and reduce substance abuse among youth; reduce substance abuse among youth and, over time, among adults by addressing the factors in a community that increase the risk of substance abuse; and promote the factors that minimize the risk of substance abuse.

Eligibility: Community-based coalitions.

Deadline: March 20, 2009.

Funds: \$17,000,000 is available to fund 130 awards up to \$125,000. A match is required.

Information: Barbara Orlando at (240) 276-1422 or barbara.orlando@samhsa.hhs.gov; or go to:

http://samhsa.gov/Grants/2009/sp_09_002.aspx.

State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

GrantID: GD3175

FY 2009 Grants to Enhance Culturally and Linguistically Specific Services for Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking Program. *Department of Justice (DOJ)* announces funds to address the critical needs of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking victims in a manner that affirms a victim's culture and effectively addresses language and communication barriers.

Eligibility: Community-based organizations.

Deadline: March 4, 2009.

Funds: Awards up to \$300,000.

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Information: Michelle Brickley at OVW.Cultural.and.Linguistics@usdoj.gov; or go to: <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/open-solicitations.htm>.

GrantID: GD3173

FY09 Education, Training and Enhanced Services to End Violence Against and Abuse of Women with Disabilities. *Department of Justice (DOJ)* announces funds to create sustainable, systemic change that will result in effective services for individuals with disabilities who are victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking and hold perpetrators of such crimes accountable.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, special district governments, state governments, and nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: February 25, 2009.

Funds: 10 awards up to \$600,000.

Information: Amy Loder at OVW.Disabilities@usdoj.gov; or go to: <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/open-solicitations.htm>.

GrantID: GD3169

FY09 Learn and Serve America Higher Education. *Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS)* announces funds to support higher education service-learning and community service programs that address community needs through local service projects. The purpose of this grant opportunity is to expand participation in community service and service-learning programs in colleges and universities serving as civic institutions to meet the human, educational, environmental, or public safety needs of their local communities.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education.

Deadline: March 26, 2009.

Funds: \$9,270,000 is available to fund 16 awards, ranging from \$85,000-\$500,000. A match is required.

Information: Kirsten Breckindridge at (202) 606-7510 or lsahighered@cns.gov; or go to: http://www.nationalservice.gov/for_organizations/funding/nofa_detail.asp?tbl_nofa_id=68.

GrantID: GD3176

Parent Training and Information Centers. *Department of Education (DOED)* announces funds to ensure that parents of children with disabilities receive training and information to help improve results for their children.

Eligibility: Nonprofits organizations whose mission is serving families of children (ages birth – 26 years) with disabilities and have the full range of disabilities described in section 602(3) of IDEA.

Deadline: February 26, 2009.

Funds: \$5,002,237 is available to fund 17 awards up to \$403,970.

Information: Marsha Goldberg at (202) 245-6468 or Marsha.Goldberg@ed.gov; or go to: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/pdf/E9-360.pdf>.

State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

GrantID: GD3171

District Opportunities

FY 2009 Mini-Subgrants to Small Non-Profit Community-Based Organizations. *Department of Human Services (DHS), Income Maintenance Administration (IMA)* announces funds to assist small community- and faith-based organizations that directly assist TANF customers and other low-income families and children in DC. DHS/IMA intends to make multiple awards to fund one or more services or activities offered by eligible organizations for a 90-day period. Services and activities funded must have an immediate and direct impact on TANF customers or other low-income families with children with household incomes of less than or equal to 200 percent of the federal poverty line.

Eligibility: Nonprofits and faith- and community-based organizations.

Deadline: February 16, 2009, at 4:00 p.m.

Funds: Awards up to \$20,000.

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A Pre-Application Conference: February 18, 2009, 1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m., IMA, 645 H Street, NE, 5th Floor Conference Room, Washington, D.C. 20002. RSVP, no later than February 13, 2009, to Marchelle White at (202) 698-3942.

Information: Betty Ervin at (202) 671-4397 or betty.ervin@dc.gov; or go to: <http://www.opgs.dc.gov/opgs/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

GrantID: GD3178

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Department of Health (DOH)	Capital Health Project Primary & Urgent Care Expansion – Round 2	March 27, 2009, at 5:00 p.m.
Department of Small and Local Business Development (DSLBD)	Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP)	Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Foundations

"GameChangers: Change the Game for Women in Sport." *Nike and Ashoka's Changemakers* announce an online competition designed to focus attention on the challenges facing women in sport today and identify the most innovative solutions to them. The competition invites entries of ideas that leverage sport for positive social change in the lives of girls and women. The website provides an online, interactive forum that encourages collaboration and discussion, along with competition, to identify and strengthen the most effective ideas.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, individuals, and community-based organizations.

Deadline: February 11, 2009.

Funds: 3 awards up to \$5,000.

Information: <http://sportforchange.changemakers.net/en-us/guidelines>.

GrantID: GD3179

Advancing Student Achievement Math Mentoring Programs. *Actuarial Foundation* announces funds to support programs that involve actuaries in the teaching of mathematics. The focus is on mentoring programs that bring together actuaries and educators in private and public schools, with an emphasis on grades 4-8. Groups applying for grants will be given wide latitude in designing programs that enhance learning and create a "love of math" in each student. The Foundation will provide a local network of actuaries ready to participate, as well as suggestions on how to integrate math concepts from the workplace into the classroom.

Eligibility: Independent school districts, nonprofits, and community-based organizations.

Deadline: Open deadline.

Information: ASA@ActFnd.org or go to: <http://www.actuarialfoundation.org/grant/>.

GrantID: GD3184

Children's Running Programs. *Saucony Run For Good Foundation* announces funds to support children's running and fitness programs to help end childhood obesity. Grants support organizations that initiate and support running and fitness programs for children (18 years of age or younger) and can demonstrate that their program positively impacts the lives of participants through increased participation in running.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: June 13, 2009.

Funds: Awards up to \$10,000.

Information: <http://www.sauconyrunforgood.com/>.

GrantID: GD3180

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Community Action Programs. *Meyer Foundation* support programs and projects that focus on one of the following areas: arts, heritage, and culture; children, youth, and families; civic engagement; education; employment and skills training; health and mental health homelessness and hunger; housing and community development; immigrant communities; and law and justice.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Letters of Intent Deadline: February 6, 2009.

Information: <http://www.meyerfoundation.org/whatwefund/apply>.

GrantID: GD3187

DC Community Harvest Mini-Grants. *Washington Parks & People* announces funds to support the second round of community action in neighborhood greening and park revitalization projects throughout Washington, DC. Grants are available to organizations that wish to conduct greening projects in their community. Funds can pay for a wide range of community greening improvements, including plant material, supplies, and tools.

Eligibility: Independent school districts, nonprofits, and faith- and community-based organizations.

Deadline: February 13, 2009.

Funds: Awards range from \$500-\$1,000.

Mandatory Training Sessions: January 27, 2009, 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., Josephine Butler Parks Center, 2437 15th, Street, NW, or January 28, 2009, 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., Riverside Center, 5200 Foote Street, NE.

Information: Carrie Staton at (202) 462-7275 or carrie.staton@washingtonparks.net; or go to:

<http://www.washingtonparks.net/minigrants>.

GrantID: GD3177

Environmental and Social Justice Programs. *Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation's* mission is to promote a sustainable and just social and natural system. The Foundation provides support to grassroots organizations through the following grantmaking programs: Protect the Health and Environment of Communities Threatened by Toxics, address toxics exposure and contamination; Advance Environmental Justice program supports organizations that work to counter environmental degradation in low-income communities and communities of color; Promote a Sustainable Agricultural and Food System program supports rural and urban organizations that focus on issues involving sustainable agriculture and community food security; and the Ensure Quality Reproductive Health Care as a Human Right program supports organizations that advocate for public policies to safeguard reproductive freedom.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: Open deadline.

Funds: Awards up to \$25,000.

Information: <http://www.noyes.org/>.

GrantID: GD3182

Financial Education Projects. *The FINRA Investor Education Foundation* announces funds to support projects that focus on the following areas: creating new marketing and distribution channels for financial and investor education; helping Americans manage their finances and investments in retirement; meeting the financial and investor education needs of underserved audiences; and using behavioral finance to improve saving and investing.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: February 4, 2009 and May 6, 2009.

Funds: Awards range from \$17,000-\$800,000.

Information: Susan Sarver at (202) 728-6948 or go to: <http://www.finrafoundation.org/>.

GrantID: GD3183

Global Giving Program. *MoneyGram International* announces funds to strengthen communities of people that rely on money transfer and bill payment services. The program's grant categories include: Basic Needs and Affordable Housing, with a focus on services that provide housing, shelter, and food as well as other basic needs; and Basic Education, which emphasizes basic literacy for youth and adults, appropriate grade level achievement, parenting skills, and social adjustment for academic success.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

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Deadline: March 15, 2009.

Information: giving@moneygram.com or go to:

http://moneygram.com/MGICorp/CommunityGiving/MGICORP_COMMUNITYGIVING_0305.

GrantID: GD3185

Needle Exchange Program. *The Comer Foundation* supports organizations that focus on needle exchange and other direct services addressing health-related to drug use; are grounded in harm reduction principle and practice; and are actively developing community, financial, and local political support.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: March 1, 2009.

Funds: Awards range from \$5,000-\$30,000.

Information: <http://www.comer-foundation.org/NEPfull.html>.

GrantID: GD3186

Young People Disaster Preparedness Projects. *Do Something.org* and *Dunkin Brands Community Foundation* announce funds to help support young people's ideas for community service projects around the themes of disaster preparedness and emergency response. Project ideas include rebuilding homes in New Orleans, planning an emergency coat drive during the winter months for families in crisis, or collecting toys for kids who have been through a natural disaster.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, individuals, and community-based organizations.

Deadline: Open deadline.

Funds: Awards up to \$500.

Information: <http://www.dosomething.org/grants/disaster>.

GrantID: GD3181

Announcements and Resources

Exhibiting Public Value: Government Funding for Museums in the United States. *The Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)* recently released a study that provides the first major review of public financing for the museum sector. The report examines public support from federal, state, and local government sources, focusing particular attention on levels of financial support and types of delivery mechanisms. For further information, go to: <http://www.ims.gov/news/2008/121908a.shtm>.

Introduction to Government Grant Research. *The Foundation Center* will host a free interactive training session on Grants.gov. The session will be held on January 30, 2009, 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m., 1627 K Street, NW, Third Floor, Washington, DC. The presenter, Michael Pellegrino, Outreach Director, Grants.gov, Department of Health and Human Services will discuss and demonstrate the basics of how to search and apply for federal government grants. For further information and registration, go to: http://foundationcenter.org/washington/dc_calendar.html.

Previous Announcements and Resources

12th Annual Linowes Leadership Awards. *The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region* is accepting nominations for the annual Linowes Leadership Awards. The Foundation recognizes the vision, creativity, and leadership of "unsung" community leaders of all ages working in the Greater Washington, DC community. Recipients are extraordinary people, of all ages, with compelling stories of courage and commitment with little, if any reward or recognition. Each recipient will be awarded an unrestricted, direct grant of \$2,000 and an additional \$3,000 to be contributed to the local nonprofit community organization of his/her choice. The deadline to submit nominations is February 20, 2009. For further information, contact Tracy Jarmon at (202) 263-4764 or tjarmon@cfncr.org; or go to: http://www.cfncr.org/site/c.ihLSJ5PLKuG/b.3785467/k.55C8/Linowes_Leadership_Awards.htm.

Catalogue for Philanthropy: Greater Washington is an annual publication (and accompanying website) that features high-performing, community-based nonprofits in DC and select nearby Virginia and Maryland counties. A collaborative project of foundation, corporate, and individual funders, the Catalogue's goal is to raise the visibility

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of effective nonprofits in metropolitan Washington, and to introduce new donors to new charities. The annual publication has helped raise nearly \$6.5 million in five years for featured nonprofits. The deadline to submit applications is February 23, 2009. Sixty-eight organizations will be chosen for presentation in the Catalogue, which is mailed in November to 30,000 high net worth households. Eligible applicants include 501(c)(3)s with operating budgets of \$3 million or less. For further information, contact (202) 549-6369 or dcquestions@cfp-dc.org; go to: <http://www.catalogueforphilanthropy-dc.org/applynow/rfp.html>.

Educators' Development Support. *The Fund for Teachers* provides grants to Pre-K-12 classroom teachers to participate in training and enriching activities to improve and enhance their skills and capacities as teachers. Applicants must have a minimum of three years teaching experience, should propose a summer activity and explain how that activity will benefit their students. Individual teachers may receive grants of up to \$5,000 and teacher team grants up to \$10,000 are available. The deadline for applications is January 30, 2009. For further information, go to: <http://www.fundforteachers.org/>.

Free GuideStar Webinars. GuideStar tested the Webinar waters last September by offering a free on-line seminar for grantmakers. They repeated the experiment in December with a Webinar for charities. Both events were well attended and well received. Based on their success, GuideStar decided to offer future webinars to focus on a variety of topics, such as grantmaker due diligence, fundraising, the new IRS Form 990, and governance. The first 2009 Webinar, "*Compensation Best Practices*," will be held on January 27, 2009, at 1:00 p.m. ET. Attorney and former state charity official Karl Emerson and GuideStar vice president Chuck McLean will discuss IRS regulations governing nonprofit compensation and the steps nonprofit leaders should take to protect their organizations from penalties. Space is limited, and registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. For further information and registration, go to: <https://www.livemeeting.com/lrs/8000725774/Registration.aspx?pageName=wfgk5c7xm3m1n221>.

Housing Grants Registration Notice. *Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)* has published a notice to provide instructions to potential applicants applying for funding under HUD's FY09 grant programs to be available on Grants.gov, changes to Grants.gov registration, scheduled for January 2009. This Notice does not pertain to applicants who will be applying in FY09 for Continuum of Care funds. To participate in HUD's grants program, organizations need to be registered with Grants.gov. For further information, contact HUD's Office of Departmental Grants Management and Oversight at (202) 708-0667 or go to: <http://www.hud.gov/grants/index.cfm>.

Quarterly Stakeholder Webcast. *Grants.gov* will host a quarterly meeting to provide applicants and grantors information regarding the *Grants.gov* program. The webcast will be held on January 21, 2009, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. EDT. Registration is not required. For further information or questions about the Quarterly Stakeholder Webcast contact support@grants.gov, or go to: http://www.grants.gov/help/stakeholder_communications.jsp. To receive the Quarterly "Succeed" e-Newsletter, sign up at <http://www.grants.gov/help/subscribe.jsp>.

Plant a Tree in DC and Earn a \$50 Rebate. *Casey's Trees of Washington, DC and the District Department of the Environment (DDOE)* has teamed up to offer \$50 rebates to individuals who plant a tree on private property in DC. Residents can ask their garden center, arborist, or landscaper about planting the right tree, place selection, and planting instructions. Most trees are eligible. Rebate instructions are as follows: purchase tree; plant it at a residence in DC; pledge to water and care for it for a minimum of two years; and mail signed rebate offer to the Casey Trees by May 31, 2009. For further information, go to: <http://www.caseytrees.org/programs/Rebate2008-2009.html>.

The Purpose Prize. *Civic Ventures* recognizes people over 60 who are taking on society's biggest challenges. The prize awards individuals who are channeling their creativity and talent to address critical social problems at the local, regional, national, or international level. Nominees should have passion and experience to discover new opportunities, create new programs, and make lasting change. Winners may work in public, private, nonprofit, or for-profit organizations devoted to tackling the hardest challenges of our time: homelessness, social justice and human rights, violence, poverty and hunger, health, education, and the environment. Five awards of \$100,000 and five awards of \$50,000 will be given. The deadline to submit nominations is March 9, 2009. For further information, go to: <http://www.purposeprize.org/index.cfm>.

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The Do Something Awards formally the *BR/CK Awards* is the first non-celebrity category of the Teen Choice Awards. The Do Something Awards honor the nation's finest young world-changers. Winners represent the best in their field or issue and are rewarded with a community grant, participation in a special award ceremony, media coverage, and continued support from Do Something. Winners age 18 and under are eligible for a scholarship of \$5,000 and a \$5,000 community grant. Winners age 19-25 receive a \$10,000 award in the form of a community grant. The deadline for applications is March 1, 2009. For further information, go to:

<http://www.dosomething.org/programs/awards>.

State Arts Policy: Trends and Future Prospects. *The Wallace Foundation* commissioned this study by RAND to explore how state arts agencies, which play a central role in public support of the arts, are changing in response to demographic, political and economic realities. Since they first emerged some 40 years ago, state arts agencies have played a key role in public support of the arts. Initially, they worked mainly as arts funders. But in recent years, responding to government fiscal crises, shifting demographics and other trends, a number of state arts agencies have begun to reshape their roles. This study identifies three strategies the agencies are using to adapt to a changing landscape: placing greater emphasis on encouraging public participation in the arts, engaging more with elected officials, and expanding their services beyond grant-making. To view the report go to: www.wallacefoundation.org.

Other Recent Reports Supported by The Wallace Foundation. Visit www.wallacefoundation.org to download the following reports:

More Than Money: Making a Difference with Assistance Beyond the Grant. More foundations are going beyond money and providing a range of other kinds of assistance to help nonprofits. This report examines the effectiveness of those efforts and offers three case studies.

SREB Leadership Curriculum Modules: Professional Learning Framework and Module Summaries
This newly-updated guide summarizes 19 innovative training modules developed by the Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) for use in school leadership preparation programs in universities, districts and academies.

Cultivating Demand for the Arts: Arts Learning, Arts Engagement, and State Arts Policy. This study by RAND offers a new way of thinking about the challenge of expanding arts participation by focusing more on the critical role of arts learning in cultivating demand for the arts.

Strengthening Out-of-School Time Organizations: Three Views. Three papers by leading authorities in out-of-school time learning consider the major organizational obstacles to lifting the quality of programs, and discuss possible remedies.

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